

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/578,493 Confirmation No.: 7885  
Applicant : Laurent DESIRE  
International Filing Date : November 5, 2004  
Title : BACE455, AN ALTERNATIVE SPLICE VARIANT OF THE  
HUMAN BETA-SECRETASE  
TC/Art Unit : 1649  
Examiner: : Olga N. Chernyshev  
Attorney Docket No. : 67987.000002  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2007, in the above-captioned application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including February 10, 2008. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.